

Application Number 10/539188
Supplemental Amendment to Amendment and Response filed on August 12, 2009
responding to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim 1 has been amended to limit a number of the activated catalyst to one catalyst. Examples are presented in tables 1-3 on pages 29-31, respectively, of the specification. Accordingly, claim 10 has been canceled, and claims 6 and 8 have been amended editorially. Claim 14 has been amended to include only activated platinum catalyst as supported by examples 17-18 and 29 in tables 2-3 on pages 30-31, respectively, of the specification. Claim 11 has been amended to limit the activated catalyst to only palladium carbon catalyst as supported by examples 16 and 21-23 in table 30 of the specification. Claim 15, which includes only platinum carbon catalyst, has been added as supported by examples 17-18 in table 2 on page 30 of the specification.

In view of the above, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance.



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